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Enjoy the Chapter!

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People often ask me, "Who is the main character, Rosette or Chrno?" I think it's the both of them. Neither one takes the position of a follower, but the two are a pair instead. That's what I was thinking when I was creating them, and thus, that's how they came into existence.

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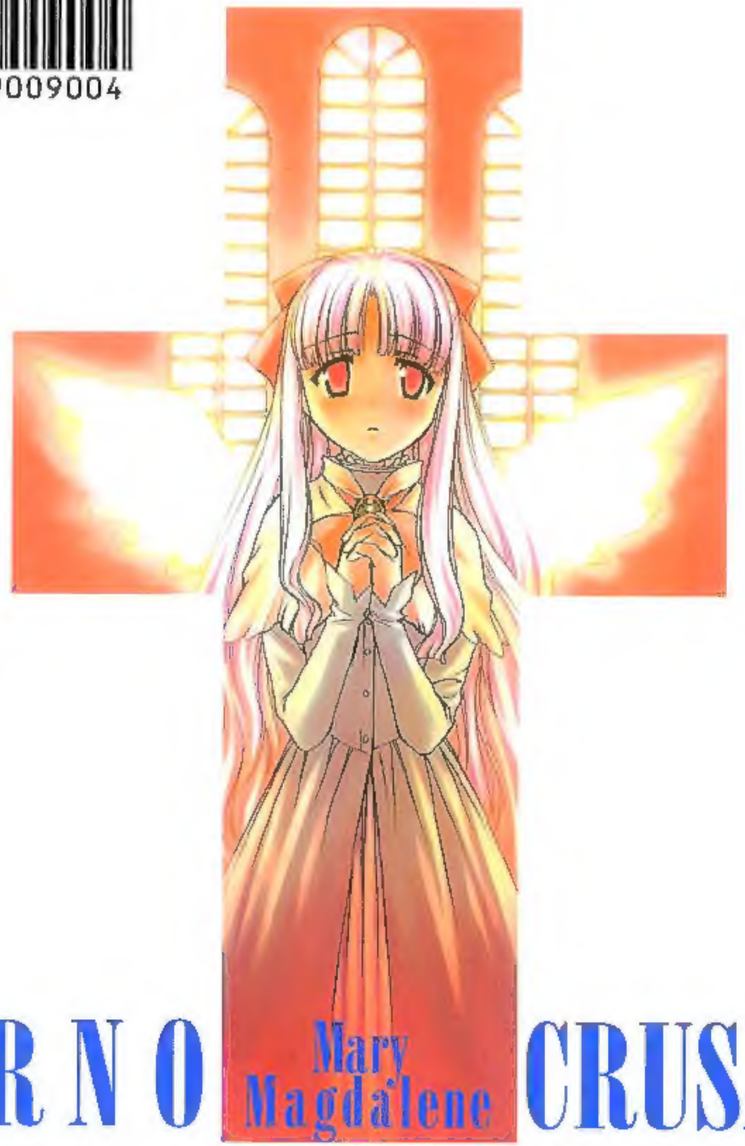

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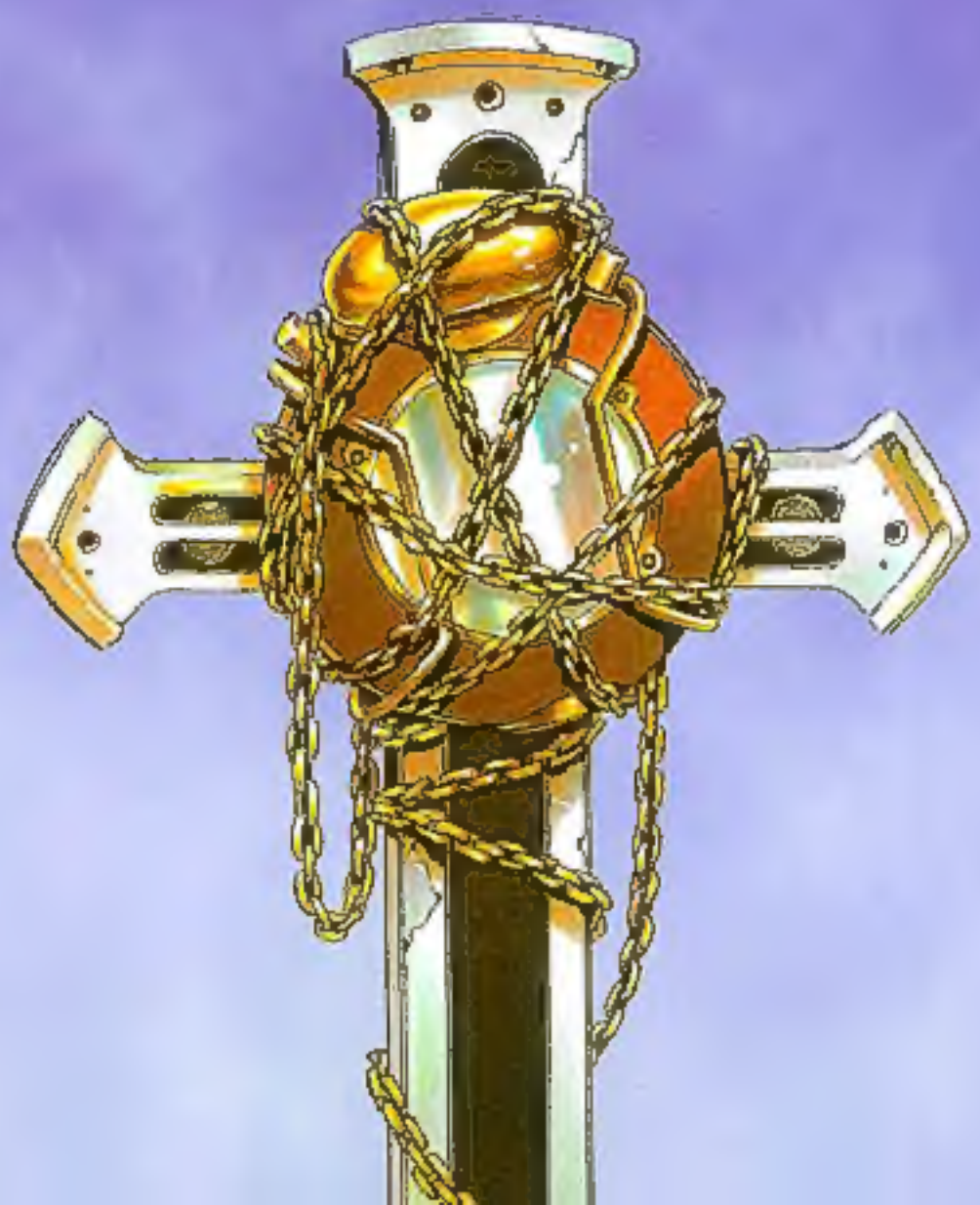

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I SEE IT! ONLY A LITTLE MORE UNTIL NEW YORK HARBOR!

NEW YORK 1924

WHAT HAP-PENED TO "IT" !?

ANYWAY, WHAT ABOUT CONTACT WITH THE HARBOR !?

I DON'T KNOW! I THINK ANYONE WHO WERE ALIVE ARE NOW.....

WHAT'S THE SITU-ATION THERE!?

IT'S TRAPPED BEYOND THE WATERPROOF PARTITION, TOWARDS THE ENGINE ROOM.

WE'RE PREPARING TO SIGNAL THE TOWER RIGHT NOW. TRY TO BUY TIME UNTIL WE'RE DONE.....

SFX: EEEE

AHH

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE..... WE'RE OUT OF TIME.....

SFX: BAM

YES, I CAN SEE IT. IS THAT IT?

.....
.....
HUH?

WHAT DID YOU SAY, SISTER KATE?

NO REINFORCE-MENTS?

WHY !!

WAKE UP THIS INSTANT !!

GAH !?

DOKA!

NN~~ JUST A BIT MORE .....

CHRNO! WAKE UP! WE GOT A JOB TO DO!

ABOUT 10 MORE HOURS .....

HOW MUCH IS A "BIT" MORE?

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

THIS IS SO UNREASO-NABLE...

UN-DER-STOOD, ROSETTE !?

click

HELLO ? HELLO !?

BUT EVEN SO, WITH ONLY THE TWO OF US...

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES CLOSEST TO THE SCENE RIGHT NOW, UNDER-STOOD?

NEARLY HALF OF OUR FORCES HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO ANOTHER CASE IN BOSTON.

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WHERE IS THIS CARGO SHIP FROM?
IT'S AN ENGLAND SHIP..... THE NAME IS.....
BRING THE HOSE OVER HERE!
THE OIL IS GOING TO IGNITE!! HURRY!
NEW YORK
UPPER BAY
BAYONNE 2:25AM
HE ..... HELP .....
A SURVI-VOR !?
WELL, THEY DIDN'T RESPOND TO A SINGLE CALL AND IGNORED OUR GUIDANCE .....
WHY DID IT CRASH INTO THE DOCKS .....?

MON-
MON-

MONS-
TER!!
LEAD
WHOA
AAA!
EEEE
BROOOOOO
SFX. CRASH

WHA
....
....
OWW
OH MAN~, YOU BROKE THE ORDER'S CAR.....
ビュッ
ビュッ
HIYAA !!
WHA, WHAT'S THIS?
THAT'S NONSENSE! YOU JUST WANT A NEW CAR, RIGHT?
BY THE WAY, THE DOOR'S BENT AND I CAN'T OPEN IT
SHUT UP!
MINOR SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY WHEN LIVES ARE TO BE RESCUED!
OH MY
.....WHAT A GATHE-RING.....
GEEZ, YOU'RE SO VIOLENT .....

WHY IS A SISTER ?
THAT'S A SISTER RIGHT ?
SHE'S A SISTER
WHY ARE YOU BLAMING IT ON ME?
LOOK WHAT YOU DID! I'VE JUST EMBARRASSED MYSELF!
WHO ARE YOU KIDS !?
WE'RE VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW, LEAVE IMMEDIATELY...
INSPECTOR.
AND HE'S MY PARTNER, CHRNO. PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
I'M ROSETTE CHRISTOPHER FROM THE ORDER OF MAGDALA.
LISTEN UP, WHETHER YOU'RE A HELPLESS LAMB OR NOT!
SHUT UP!
11"
YOU.... ARE YOU...?
OH, AND HERE'S THE LETTER OF ATTORNEY FROM THE FEDERAL JUDGE.
FROM THIS POINT ON, THIS CASE WILL BE UNDER OUR JURISDICTION.

YE, YES.
DO YOU KNOW THEM, INSPECTOR?
Yes SIR!
THE EXORCIST OF THE "ORDER" !?
ROSETTE!
WHOA AAA!! IT'S STILL ALIVE!

BOM
DON'T INTERRUPT WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING!

AH!
WE'RE GONNA ATTACK FULL FORCE FROM THE START!
CHRNO! THE "SACREDS"!
OKAY!
GUOOOOOO
GYAAA!

THEY'RE PROFES-SIONAL MONSTER EXTERMI-NATORS
W... WOW... WHO ARE THEY?
I'VE HEARD BEFORE THAT THERE IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT SPECIALIZES IN POLTERGEISTS AND THE SUPERNATURAL .....
BUT I NEVER KNEW THAT CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED .....

NOT YET!
NO
YOU DID IT!
GRIP
DAMN IT! IT'S ON THE SHIP
UGH
IDIOT THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE!
BUT WE'RE OUT OF BULLETS ALL WE HAVE LEFT ARE REGULAR BULLETS
IT'S GONNA TRY AND ESCAPE
LET'S GO AFTER IT!

HEY, LOOK AT THE SHIP!
!
TH, THEY LEFT .....
IT STARTED MOVING.
THAT'S WHY THEY CRASHED INTO THE HARBOR ..... HOW TRAGIC.
THAT THING SURE MADE A BIG MESS HERE.
..... THIS IS AWFUL ...

EH?
I CAN'T ..... SENSE A SINGLE SOUL IN THESE BODIES.
AND..... THEY JUST DIED, BUT .....THEY'RE ALREADY DECAYING.
.....
WHAT'S WRONG CHRNO?
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT THE CORPSES?
I THINK THAT THING,
FEEDS OFF SPIRITUAL ENERGY AND SOULS..... BASICALLY LIFE ENERGY.
.....
.....THE TRAIL ENDS HERE.

IT'S A MOUNTAIN OF GOLDEN ARTIFACTS!
WOO OW...
THIS IS ALL GOLD .....
NO.

BU, BUT, THIS IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE, ENGLAND MUST BE REALLY RICH.
BLAH BLAH
ROSETTE MON
ONLY PEOPLE WHO REALLY WORK HARD SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.
HA, HA, HA
わぉ♡
SEEING THIS MAKES YOU THINK HOW STUPID IT IS TO WORK SO HARD.

GREAT BRITAIN USED TO HAVE COLONIES ALL OVER THE WORLD... SO MAYBE THEY'RE FROM THERE?
EVEN SO, THERE'RE SOME FROM AFRICA AND INDIA... QUITE A WIDE VARIETY.
THEY'RE ALL BILLS USED TO PAY FOR THE WEAPONS ENGLAND BOUGHT DURING THE LAST WAR.
.....
Y... YOU IDIOT.
THIS IS A PART OF THE LOANED WAR COMMO-DITIES.

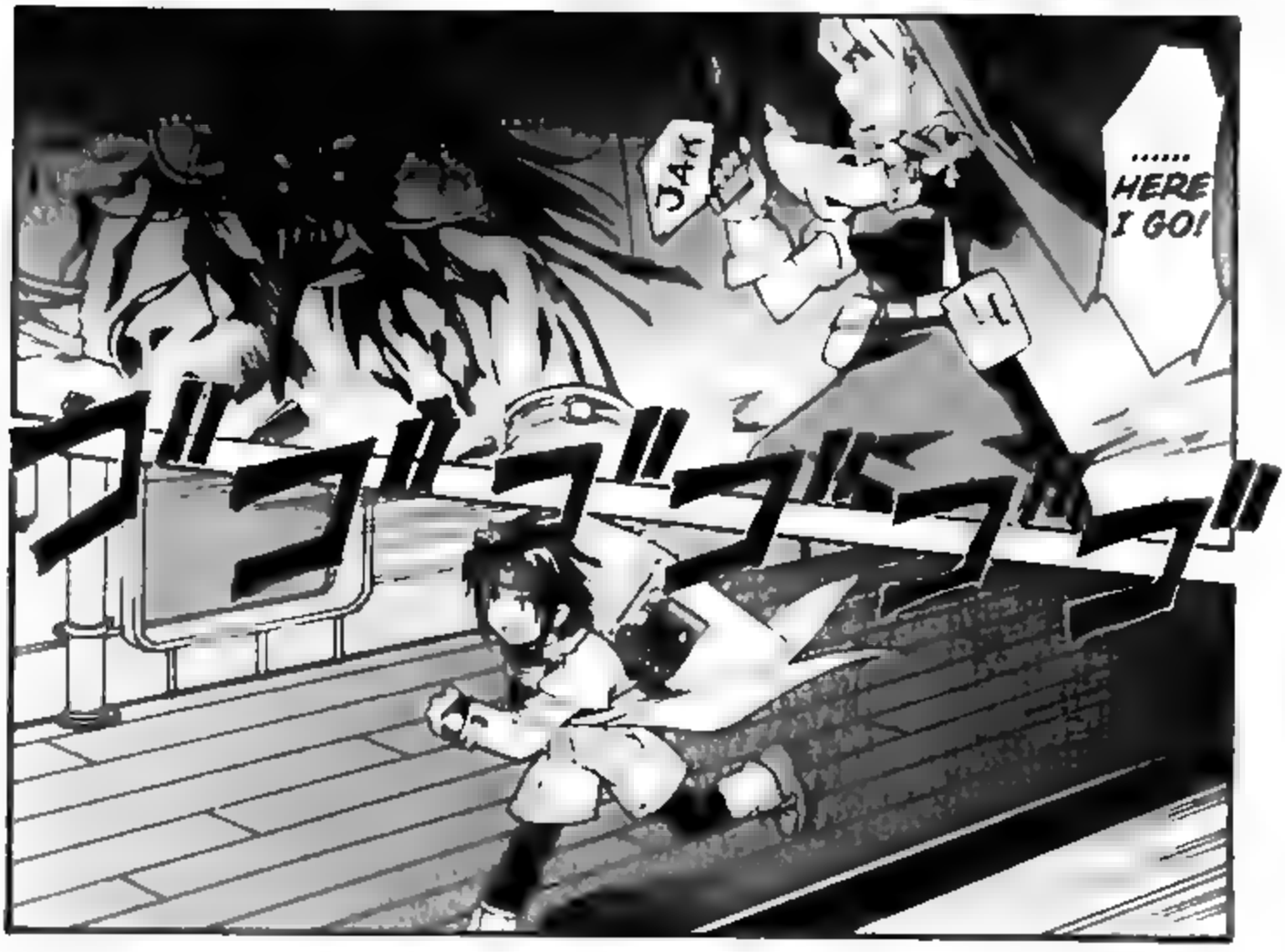
THIS IS BAD... DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE WE'RE GRADUALLY SPEEDING UP?
AND TAKE THE "SPECIAL" OUT!
.....CHRNO, GET THE CROSS BARRIER READY!
SHUT UP! IT'S MEANINGLESS IF WE DIE HERE!
TOOLS ARE MEANT TO BE USED WHEN IT IS THE TIME TO USE THEM!
EH~~ BUT WE NEED SISTER KATE'S PERMISSION TO USE THAT.....

DAMN
.....!

ROSETTE!!
JUST GET THE BARRIER .....
.....
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
WOOOOOH!!
SO MUCH STEAM .....
IS THIS THE ENGINE ROOM?

!

THE SOULS... THEY'RE BEING USED TO MOVE THE SHIP.....


JAK
..... HERE I GO!

SFX WHAM
SFX SLICE
SFX SHOO
SFX ROOOOOOAR
I GUESS I HAVE TO USE "IT".....
THIS IS GETTING ME NOWHERE.
THAT THING HAS AN ASTRAL BODY. IT'S A TEMPORARY BODY MADE OUT OF THE SOULS OF THE DEAD GATHERED TOGETHER!
REGULAR BULLETS AREN'T WORKING .....
I...ONLY WISH TO RETURN TO MY HOME.....
I... IT'S ...
WHY DO YOU OBST-RUCT ME?
!
WHY .....
!
IT TALKED?

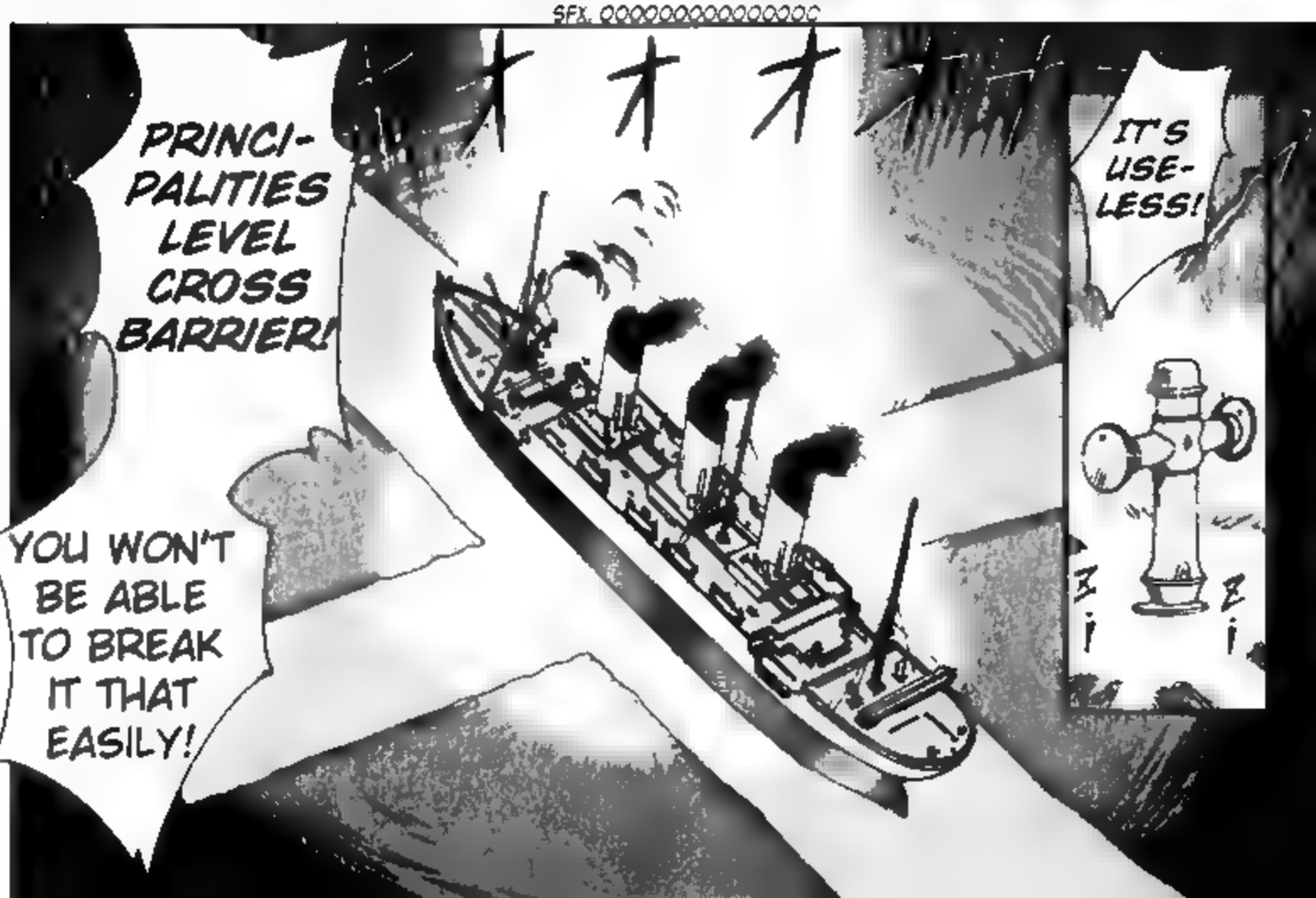
CHINO ?
WHOAAAH!
ROSETTE!
ROSETTE!!
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WE HAVE TO STOP THE SHIP SOON
OR ELSE ...
THE "ECHOES" SETUP IS COMPLETE THE PREPARATION FOR THE CROSS BARRIER IS DONE.
WE'RE GONNA CRASH AGAIN !?
YOU THINK WE CAN PAY FOR IT WITH MY SALARY?

KYAAA!
ALRIGHT, JUST GET THE BARRIER .....
I CAN'T SUMMON ANY STRENGTH .. IS IT TRYING TO ABSORB ME!?
DO NOT TRY TO STOP ME, I AM... GOING HOME.
STOP KIDDING ME!
AND YOU KILLED PEOPLE JUST FOR THAT PURPOSE !?
.....
!?

I WANT TO GO HOME .....
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I WANT TO GO HOME .....
THUMP
THUMP
I WANT TO GO HOME .....
THUMP
!

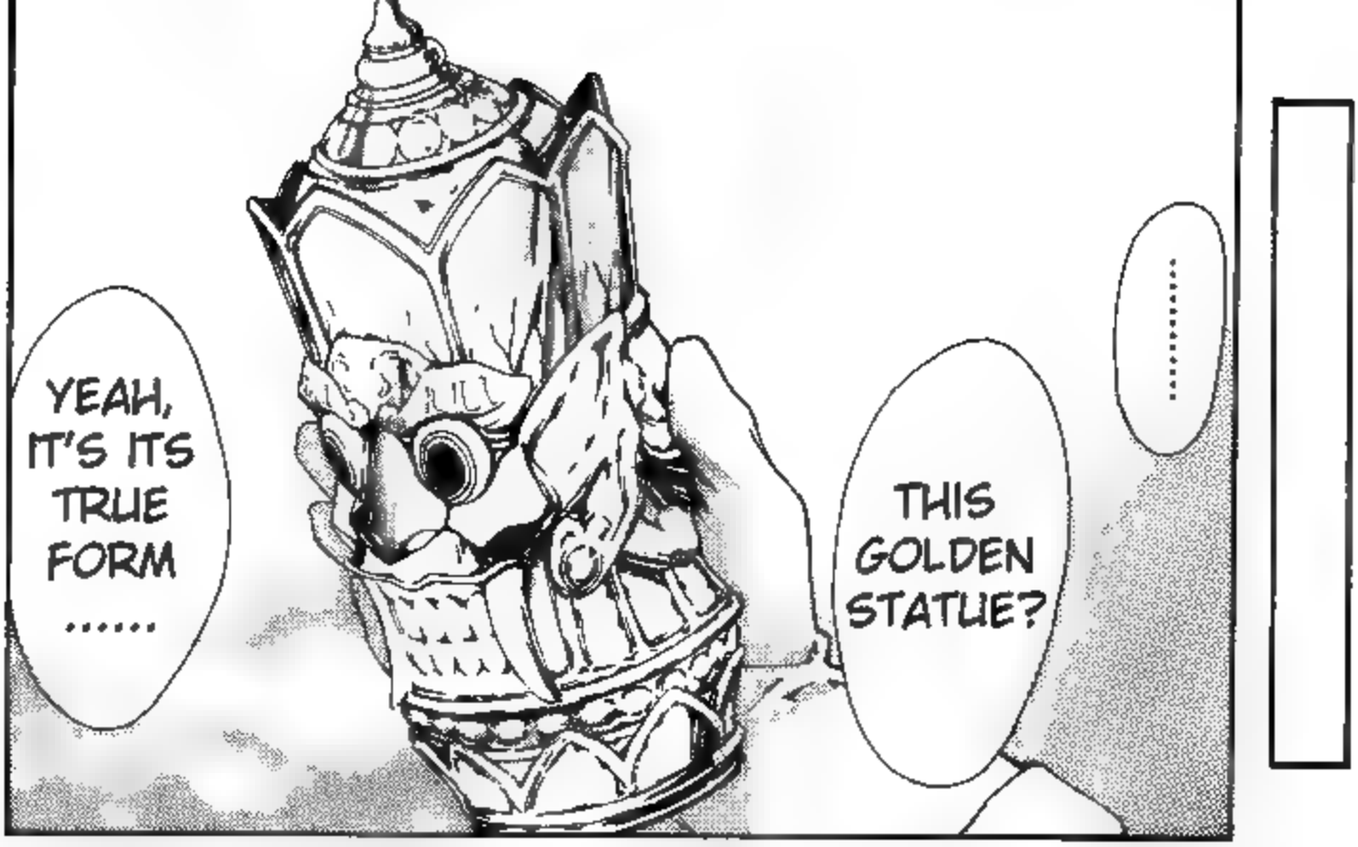
ROSETTE ARE YOU ALL
WHO SAID I BELONG TO YOU ~~~!
OWOW OWOW OWOW OOOOO WWWW
CHRNO!!
DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO ABSORB IT!
HER SOUL BELONGS TO ME.

SFX. ZAP ZAP ZAP
GU YAAAA KAAA AAAA


SFX. OOOOOOOOOOOOOC
PRINCI-PALITIES LEVEL CROSS BARRIER!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BREAK IT THAT EASILY!
IT'S USE-LESS!
Zi
Zi

CHRNO! THE "SPECIAL" !!
WOW! IT STILL HAS ENOUGH STRENGTH TO RETALIATE .....
SFX: JAP JAP
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE LAST SHOT!
BRING TRAN-QUILITY TO THE LOST LAMB.
BRING A MOMENT OF REST TO THE WOLF'S FANGS.
AND BRING DEATH TO THE DEVIL!

GOSPEL !!
DOGOOOOOON!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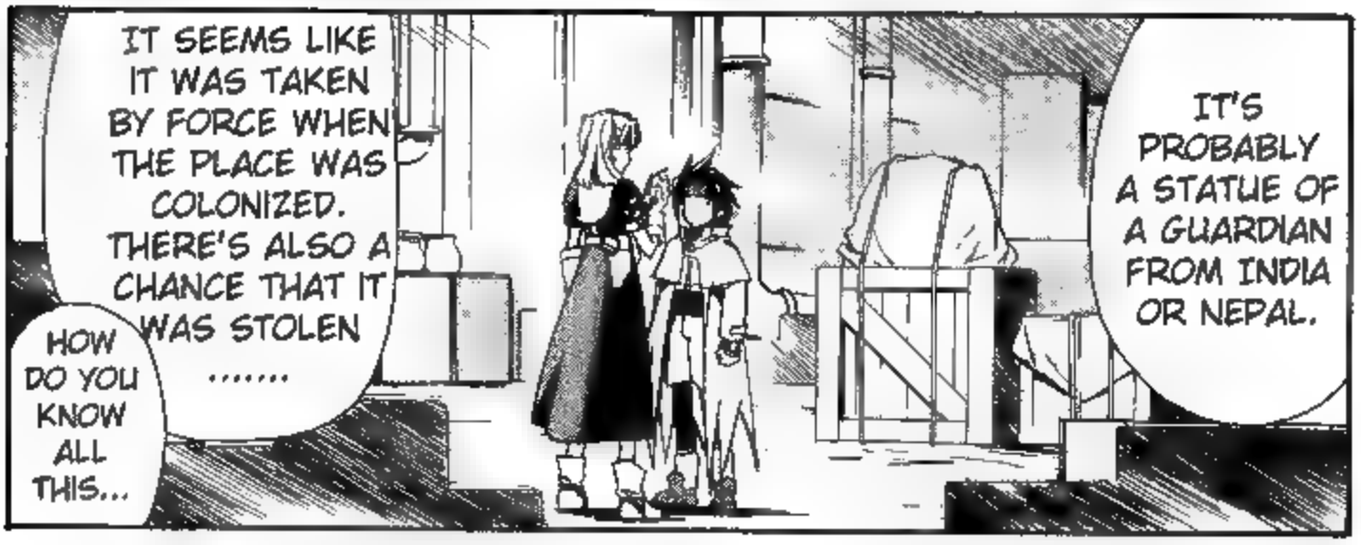
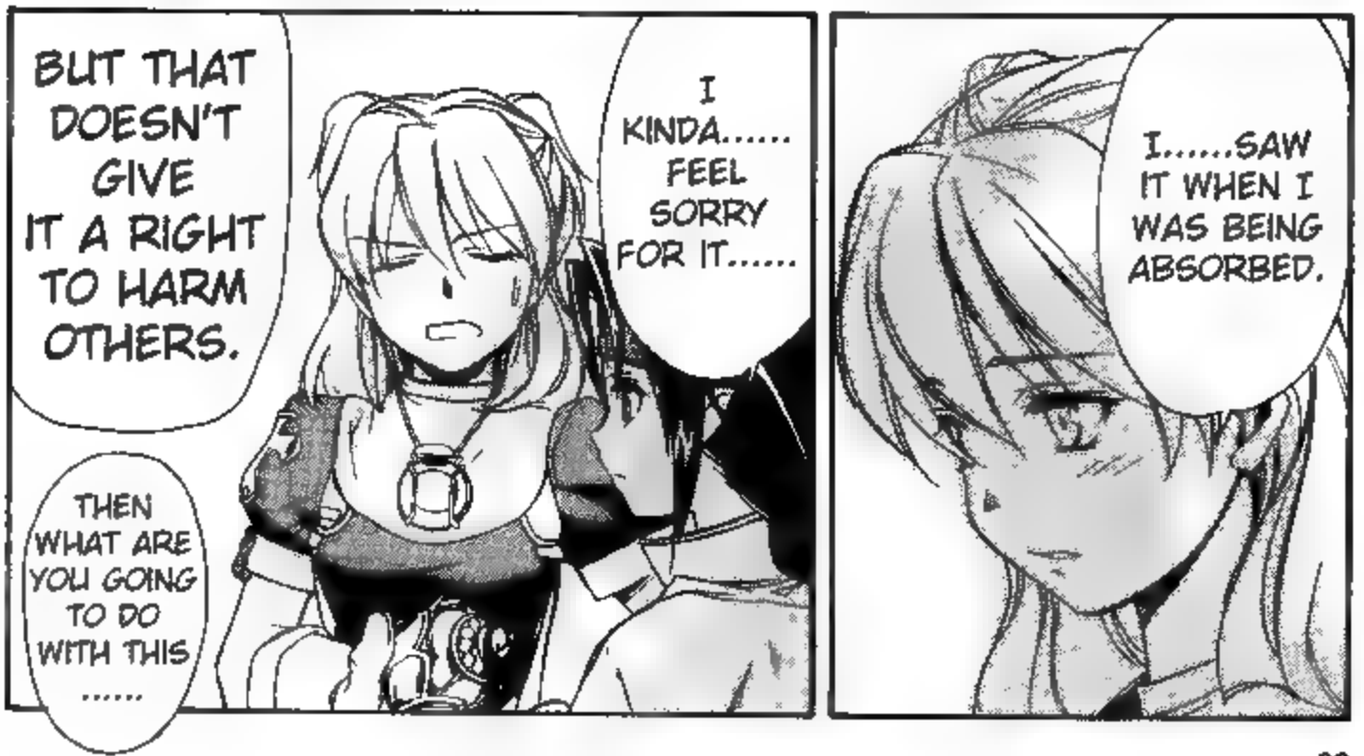
THIS GOLDEN STATUE?
YEAH, IT'S ITS TRUE FORM .....


IT'S PROBABLY A STATUE OF A GUARDIAN FROM INDIA OR NEPAL.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS TAKEN BY FORCE WHEN THE PLACE WAS COLONIZED. THERE'S ALSO A CHANCE THAT IT WAS STOLEN .....
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS...

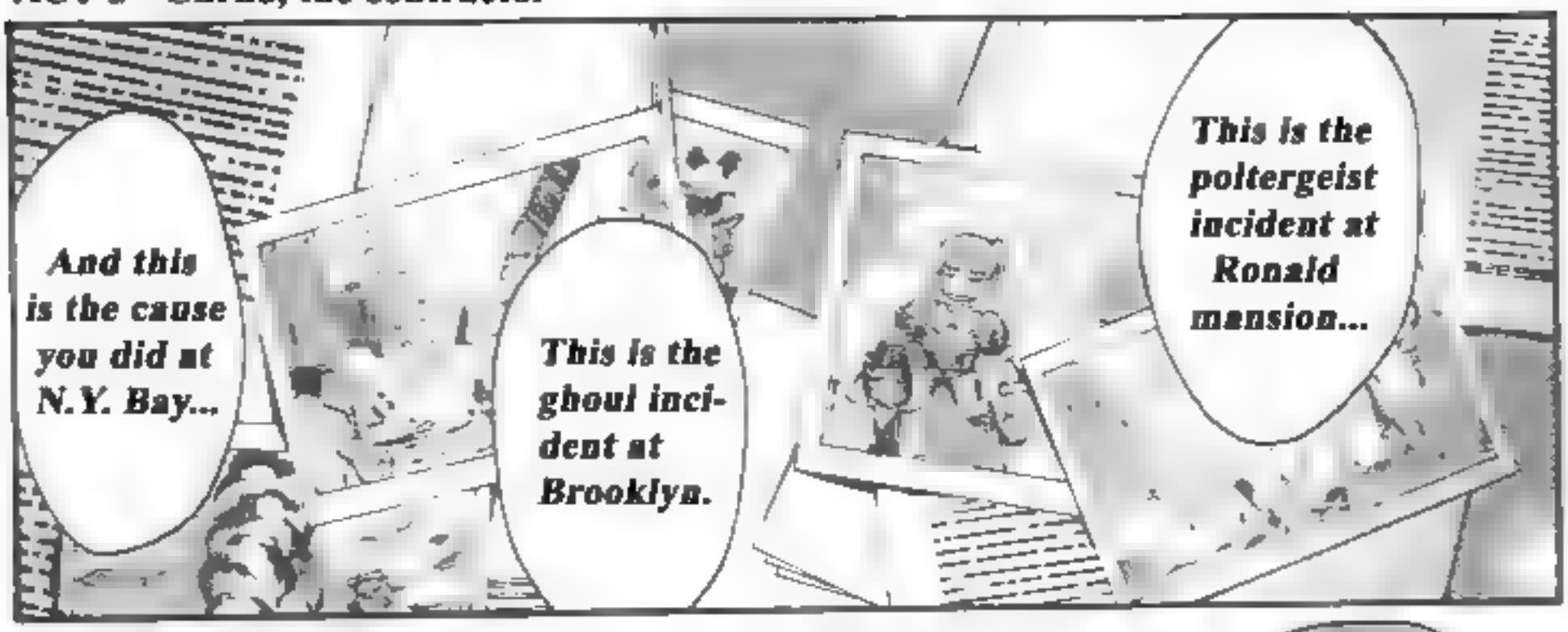

I.....SAW IT WHEN I WAS BEING ABSORBED.
I KINDA..... FEEL SORRY FOR IT.....
BUT THAT DOESN'T GIVE IT A RIGHT TO HARM OTHERS.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS .....

THE SEAL..... I'LL WEAKEN IT A LITTLE SO.....
.....
SEND IT BACK WITH YOUR POWERS.
.....TO ITS HOME .....
ALL RIGHT.
.....
NO ONE
WANTS TO BE FORCED DOWN BY UNJUST POWERS .....
..... DON'T YOU THINK SO?

This is
Invisible horrors, inhuman creatures that live in the darkness
Not so long after the end of World War I in the 1920's, America underwent unprecedented economic development and openly enjoyed the joy of prosperity
However, the abrupt growth summons forth guests that should never be invited
- The Roaring Twenties - when the darkness of the night has been dyed in blackness
NEZ

This is a story of the time when science couldn't completely give fight to the darkness of the night
It is a mere fraction of a tale of the ones who fight "them".
WHAT ABOUT.....SO THE CASE? YOU DID MANAGE TO RESOLVE IT WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS, DIDN'T YOU?
HEE EEY.
OH NO! THE MONSTER IS TAKEN CARE OF NO PROBLEM... BUT..... WELL.....
HEY.
UHH, ABOUT THAT ....
WELL, UHH.....IT'S GOTTEN US INTO A REALLY TROUBLESOME SITUATION AND UHH.....
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT? THAT WE DID IT AGAIN .....
SHUT UP, CHRNO !
IT'S NOT MY FAULT!
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS!
AH...NO, IT'S NOTHING .....

ACT 2 - Chrno, the contractor


And this is the cause you did at N.Y. Bay...
This is the ghoul incident at Brooklyn.
This is the poltergeist incident at Ronald mansion...

We are not here to make more casualties!

We are supposed to make less casualties from the phenomenon that are occuring!

You need to understand your responsibility that you're handling!!

ACT 2
「契約者クロノ」

Chrno, the Contractor

Arrrrrrr!! How can you be so...!

You see, our car was broken.

So I think it's a great time for us to buy a new...

I'm sorry.

Do you know how much I spent on just shutting the reporters today?

Ha...

By the way, since you're paying all the expenses, can you add a new car in the list?

SFX: Shock

SFX: Break

.....

Sister Kate?

Oh my. This again?

SFX: Aaaaaahhh!! Crack Nooooo!!

SFX: Flaming Anger

Hahahaha.... Those commotions sure take all my tiredness away.

...Then, it'll be nice if you can carry the luggage yourself...

You're not sorry at all!

AHHHHH!!

Pard...

SFX: Grasp

Oh?

OUOUOUOUH!

I thought my bones were going to break.

...You ok..?

Oh... My... How embarrassing!

SFX: Pick Pick

SFX: Flap Flap

When did you come back from Mexico!?

Minister Reminton!

Can you stand?

Just now.

Chrno picked me up.

C'mon

From the report I've read, her work results are getting better.

Reminton! Stop treating her so sweetly!

SFX: Rustle Rustle

Y... Yeah. That's right!

So give her some slack! Rosette's doin great!

...That's not all I am concerned about...

Rosette! Elder's callin you!

Hello? Ah, yes!

RING RING

Ah!

Shish.

She's only honest in front of you.

Haha. Well, it seems you two are getting along well.

Wait! I am not finished .....

And so, I gotta go now!

Oh no! I forgot to write a report about the "weapon"!

Sheesh! I won't let you get away with just a report!

Hll Hll Hll

SFX: TAP TAP TAP

Yes.

...About Chrno?

He may look innocent but "he is"....

...I am still worried...

Though .....

Chrno is an irregular among us as well.

I understand your concern.

He's the one who called us. This can't be!

So it must be the usual .....!

Hee hee hee

Weapon Construction Lab

It's dark... He's not here?

Huh?

SFX: Swoof

There!!

Hahaha~~!! I win again! 10 wins 4 losts!

Elder!

You gawdamn perv!

Eeek!?

Sorry, I'm here!

SFX: Swirl Swirl Swirl

PULL

Geeze, you're not wearing something sexy!

Well, I guess that's because your a sister...

The reaction was too powerful & it was hard to control.

Then act like one!

Geeze, take care of your elders

So, how was the power of Gospel?

(GOSPEL)

"Gospel is a magic bullet which is a blend of alchemist and magic...

So it's much stronger than sacred which has holy water inside.

Can't you give me a lot more of those?

I thought my arm would pop out!

It'll only work against huge opponents.

You weren't supposed to use it with one arm.

That's where your skills are supposed to back you up!

And there's a greater risk since it's much stronger.

How come the chief of weapon construction has to be this perverted gramps!?

Though if you let me touch your knees I'll consider that done.

It costs a lot to make it so you better use it wisely!

SFX: Being down...

SFX: Hah, hahaha

Hey! Don't touch that!

That's still an experiment.

What's this?

Just like sacred, I just replaced the explosive with something else.

So, what's in it?

I thought of making something more powerful than Gospel.

...Though it isn't stable enough to be used yet.

A demon.

SFX: Angry

Especially to someone that's careless like you.

Ha ha

But since it spreads all over, it's too dangerous to let someone use it.

Once this hits an object, it will unleash the demon which brings an enormous magic power as well...

I'll let it be tested after more observation is done.

.....

But I guess there's no need to test it now...

Geezes... You're either childish or else very simple minded...

.....

Understood?

SFX: Hee hee

So we should try it out.

That may be so but...

Quiet... Let's try one and see if it works or not. If it works, there's no problem, right?

Come on. Don't do it...

SFX: Grin

I knew it! You're thinking about something bad, aren't you!?

Plus, it's a shame not to use when it looks so fun.

Being impatient

Stronger than Gospel eh...? I wonder how much?

BANG!

SFX: Grip

Look at that!

M... Monster!? Why in the world is there...

Rosette!!

Holy crap! This thing is useless!

Shall we fallow her?

How can she be so~~!!!!

CRACK

SFX: Flame of Anger

SFX: Running

BOOOOOOM

SFX: Shaking

What is going on!?

!!

It's the demon that was inside!

Though it's a low class that has no intelle-gence!

Psharrrrrrrr

What is that thing!?

All we have are 7 bullets of sacred and your gun!

But it should be enough to beat it!

Here!

What do we have!?

SFX: Tap Tap Tap

PIKYAAAA!!

Good enough!

SFX: DOM DOM

!

Now!
Die!

Great! It's working!

SFX: Clink

SFX: DOM DOM

It's jammed!

Rosette!!

Swoop!

Rosette!

Rosette?

THOMP

SFX:Rustle Rustle Rustle

SFX: Building colapsing

At the moment Rosette and Chrno are fighting it though Rosette has...

What is the present condition?

Sister Kate! Give us the order!

Chrno is close by! Their is a possibility we may hit him!

Shoot your sacred all at once!

It failed big time...

!

SHINE

Harsh Wind

SFX: Snap Crack break

...Now you've pissed me off!

How dare you touch my important contractor!

You pathetic low rank scum that doesn't even have a name!

"Now she isn't able to move"!

SHUT UP!!

Chrno! We will handle...

That power is...

SFX: Goorrrrrrrr

He's trying to unseal the pocket watch forcefully!?

Rustle

Look...

He's sucking everything around him!

Rustle

SFX: Swoosh Break Break Break

It is better than him unsealling his powers!

But those two will be hit as well!

There is no time! I will allow you to use Gospel!

Let's wait until Chrno gets away.

Wait!

He is too dangerous!

He isn't listening to anyone anymore!

Look at him! He has lost his consciousness!

That is impossible!

SFX: Snap Snap

He is still a dangerous demon!

and his powers are sealed.

Although he has contracted with Rosette.

But...

If it comes to worse, we will target Chrno as well.

...Then

SFX: Snap Crack Mash

If they can't even pass through this, then it just means, they are only capable that much...

SFX: Snap

Snap

SFX: Snap Crack Bash

SNAP

CRACK

I'm alright...

I'm alright so...

come back...

SFX: Jump

No!
Stop it at once...!

SFX: Slide

SFX: Tak Jak KJak KJak

They're away!!

Shoooot!!

SFX: Dododododododododododo

You...

Thank good-ness.

You're ok...

.....

Geeze.

Next time check if I'm alright or not!

Some-times, you're so care-less.

SHWOOOOO

I... don't know what to beleive...

.....Sorry to worry you like that.....

May be you are right...

As long as she doesn't want him like that, he'll stay as a sweet boy.

As long as Rosette is alive...

Ahhh... Don't you worry. Their friendship is much deeper than we can imagine.

Well... For now, lets just see...

...how strong could the combination be between Humans and demons...

Than this...

I'd rather write reports...

あだだ!!

腰が 首が

If you slack off, I will make you write a report as well!

Rosette's the one who took it...

mumble

SFX: Auwwww.... My waist... My neck...

SFX: Swoop Swoop

ACT 3 ● [The choir in the darkness town]

Come on... Let's quit it already...

BAR

SFX: Chaching!

...Chrno ... I need more coins...

That's the last one we've got...

Shut up! You're making me nervous!

Arg!!

Now!!

Ok. Let's just go over there.

For good!

They must be cheating! My instincts said so!

There's something wrong about that slot!

Who did this!?

What the!?

SFX: Tap Tap Tap

Since I always wear the same outfit.

And I don't get to wear this so often.

Simple minded.

But come on... It won't hurt a bit if I play at the casino.

Sorry...

Quit appealing yourself!

SFX: Sneaking

I know.

We need to go to the theatre.

Any ways, it's time to work!

No, she's there...

singing...

Huh? No one is here?

So she's...

Yup. Our target this time!

ACT 3
「闇の街の聖夜曲」
The choir in the darkness town

Her name is Asmaria Hendrick...

She has a beautiful voice...

Well... Look at that old man right there...

And we're suppose to protect her? Why would exorcist like us have do this?

She's a 12 year old Portugal soprano.

What if her foster father was a demon tamer?

What?

In underground, he's known as an occult collector. And also, one who beleives in demons. He's listed in our (Magdale's) black list as well.

Though that's just the main-stream

Ricardo Hendrick

The owner of Vegas' hotels including this one.

Reminton is doing further investigation on this .

For example, all the choirs she used to be with are missing.

The circums-stances in which she was adopted are quite awkward.

Also...

Anyways, the powerful demon tamer is making some kind of move.

Though he must have needed her no matter what .

" And the child must be the key to a clue... " and so she said

It's still unstable ..

This won't help a bit.

The gauge isn't even up to half way .

Hm...

...So, what do you think?

!

That's enough.

SFX: Clap Clap

Ther are failures included with experimenting. But it was rather rough of you to do so.

It's been 2 months since I've obtained "it".

I have no choice.

Um... But ..

That's enough for one day. Take some rest.

Rest...

...Yes... Good night...

Plus, I don't have much time left.

And that is everything to me right now

I have only one solution.

As always, don't let her out.

W... Well..!

... That's the order

So dress her up for bed.

Geezes..!

She's outside! Go around the veranda!

You're telling me that she has gone out from here!?

Find her immed-iately!

-Rosette-

Rosette, can you hear me? Where are you?

I'm at Ricardo's private floor.

SFX: TAP

It seems something has happened. I'm having trouble hiding myself

So, how is it?

Cause, walking around with a child attracts too much attention.

Why do I have be out side?

So follow my lead, ok?!

...You know... This is unfair.

Geeze... I always get these jobs...

How far do I need to climb?

SFX: Crack Crack Crack

SFX: Crack

Chrno?

Chrno? What's wrong!?

Graaaarr!! Peeeeep!

Vr....! Vr...!

!?

Eeek!!

Boff!

SFX: Tap Tap

Yikes!

Is someone there?

No! Over there too!?

はうあ！

SFX: ACK!

I'll hide there!

Um... Um...

Oh it's you.

Did you find her?

No.

Damn

SFX: Tap Tap

.....

I know that I look suspicious though I'm not. I won't do any thing to you so let me stay here for a minute. Please. Oh please!

Shhhhh! Stay quiet! Let me hide here!

A a a !!

But it exceeded the weight already!

SFX: Buff

My heart is beat-ing!

Fyuuu! That was close!

My heart was beating so much. I thought I would faint.

Cause... you suddenly came in.

Hey. What's so funny?

SFX: Puff hee hee

I was trying to escape...

Please don't tell anyone.

Y... Yeah...

"As well"?

You don't want to be caught as well?

SFX: Grasp

Lucky!
And I was just thinking how to get her out!
Don't worry. I came to protect you.
Come with me! I'll get you out of here.
Hah? Who... are you?
So there you are. My lady
I would appreciate if you would cooperate with us.
Your father is very worried.
Re... Relaie!!
Ah!
Now... Let's go back to your room.
Pull
H... Hey! Don't be so rough on a girl!

Holly... Look at those eyes!

What might be the reason?

By the way, this area should be out of limits.

This is a family matter. I beg you not to interupt.

This customer lost her way so I was just escorting her...

Wait.

I guess...

I better get out for now...

concerned about me more

than herself...?

She's...

Then I will call someone else to take her back.

SFX: Fyuuuuuuuuu (Wind)

SFX: Crash!

What was that!?

A gargoyle ..!? An intruder!?

SFX: Wind

Chrno!

Sorry. I screwed up.

Shia~t!!!

You've ruined every-thing!

Owww Owww

An ally!? Get her as well!!

Should we retreit?

No!

Pardon me

Hah?

Chrnol

DASH!

AAAAAAAA

Kjak

clank

SFX: Bang

SFX: Wind

Gargoyle get them.
.....
They're insane!
SFX: Swoof
...I see...
Ha... haha..
.....
J-comX

Har!

Ha!

SFX: Crack

I've found you, Chrno!

SFX: Wind

What are you doing!?

Leave it to me...

Don't worry master. There's still time.

She may not be fully awaken yet though..

Relaie! Go after them!

Chrno.
Chrno...

And... I also, one of them is my old acquaintance..

No wonder I can never find you...

You're not in your "true" form.

SFX: Dom!

Geeze!

You're all annoying!

SFX: Mish Pish

?

SFX: Crash

What the..!?

ズズゥン

Ahhhh!!

SFX: Smoke & Building crumbling

No...

A...

SFX: Grasp

We can defeat them with our usual weapons!

I'll go get them from the car!

I'm counting on you!

They're just hard but not so tough!

Look out!!

SFX: Gilllllll

SFX: BASH!

Are they seri-ous!?

They don't give a rats about others!?

What's with them!?

SFX: Angry

SFX: People screaming

You were trying to get out of here alone, right?

Don't worry!

Hah?

They're starting to piss me off!

you'll be out of here in no time!

Now that I'm here,

SFX: Crack

SFX: Dom Dom Dom

Well... You did try to protect me a while ago.

Ah... Don't take it wrong!

W.... Why...?

Danm! Out of ammo!

.....

I won't feel so good unless I can repay you.

SFX: Clik

SFX: Giiiiiiii

Ur!

SFX: Crash

There you go.

Chrno!!

!!

SFX: Slide

SFX: Wind

Aim for their wings!

Wings?

OKI

They'll be crushed by their weight!

SFX: Swoof

AAAAAAAA

SFX: Dododododo

CRUSH!!

Did we do it!?

オオオオ

SFX: Smog fading

...Don't worry...

Hang in there!

It hurts!

The fall hit the civilians...

Help!

Ur...

Oh... No...

Are you alright?

Aaaa!

Star of bethlehem,Star
——人にまします
on high
ベツレヘムの星よ——

Gregolio holy song?

?

Miracle LOVE of
真夜中の空に
mid-night sign
神の愛の灯をともし

Let your luminous light from heaven
天国のまばゆき光で
Enter our hearts
我らの心を照らしたまえ

Star of happiness,star of wonder
天空のかなたから世界を見つめる
You see everything from afar
幸せの星 歓びの星よ

Fill with LOVE
長き歳月 我ら人間に
the age of man
愛を贈りたまえ

!

Thomp

Swiff...

...is healing.

Uu. My pain.

I'm alive?

The pain...

Oh light oh holy light
聖なるかな 聖なるかな
Oh light divine
聖なる光よ……

I't seems that we have enough time.

Impressive. It might have went over the limit we needed...

SFX: Swiff

...Then, we'll have some fun... Chrno...

I guess I better report this to my master

What...

is she...?

Mommy and daddy told me

that my songs are a gift from heaven

This is when I was much younger...

Portugal
Fatima 1917

the stars above the sky .. the carriage..

What I remember from that night are

Then...

coughs and fever...

Mommy and daddy...

a soft light and

a woman falling towards me

has brought "miracle" to my songs...

Though...

ACT 4

「心のままに」

What your heart beleives

SFX: Chirp Churp

A dream. ?

There's still time until breakfast. Why don't you go wash your face?

Oh, did I wake you up?

SFX: Day dreaming

Hmph!

Ah!

Toss

SFX: Mmm I can't eat nya more...

Come on!

Rose-tte!

Wake up already. .

After I wake her up, I'll leave the room so that you can dress.

Don't worry ♥

My ass!!

SFX: Argh~~ Garh~~

SFX: splash

SFX: fish wiggling, climbing

Don't worry ♥ There's a pond down there.

How could you!

SFX: spla~sh

The fish is too raw!!

Besides, now you don't need to wash up and get breakfast.

It's your fault for not waking up!

You're trying to kill me, arent you!?!

A... Yeah.

Ha ha...

Morning!

G... Good... morning.

U... Um...

Ha~ Ha~ Ha~ Ha~

Asmaria has been with us for 3 days now...

You shut up already!!

Sorry about making such a commotion.

Also, Minister Leminton and the others are invetigating the missing choirs and Ricardo's ambition.

Um... I asked to help. And I rather be moving my body

Why are you helping us?

She's being protected by us (Magdale) at the moment.

Asmaria didn't know what Ricardo's trying to do.

...He always made me sing

I'm sorry

And also making me wear some kind of machine.

By the way, you're pretty good at cleaning

I see...

I had that power since I was little

Although this is the first time I was able to release that much power. .

SFX: Swoop Swoop

After the war, business was bad over there so we moved to America...

We've lived in a small place and it was tough at times though it was lively and...

Being a choir also means responsibility so we were taught to do several tasks.

Oh... I'm pretty used to it.

Oh... And I thought she was some snobby girl...

Thank you, Chino.

.....

I hope you'll find them soon.

Mmm? Why are you blushing?

Ah... I'm just...

everyday was fun...

SFX: Hanging the phone

Please go on on what you know..

Any ways. .

Is tea alright with you?

...Yes. Send someone that is free...

Rosette! Quit fooling around!

HAHA

That's not it!

Then why haven't they made some kind of move to get Asmaria out?

There are tons of hidden works that are extremely sloppy at the moment.

They're preparin some kind of ceremony.

It was quite fun It's like I won the jack pot.

Fyu

Minister.

Interest-ing how they have the guts to despise us...

They're confident that they can get her out.

It seems they'll do anythin' to get her.

It s obvious by how they were killed that it's a monster's job...

...It was horrible..

Also, were you able to find the rest of the choir?

It might to wise to plan out somethin' to be safe.

It seems they're a tough opponent.

Where are you going?

Mn?

To Asmaria.

This is gonna be bitter for...

GASH

SFX: Opening the door

It's my fault. . "again"...

I kind of .. figured this would happen..

I have nowhere to go.. Again.

Ah... Yes...

Asmaria?

I thought you went to serve tea to sister Kate?

!

Are you crying?

Of course not .. I was just...

Holy shiat! She sucks at lying!

Ok! Got to work! So, adios!

A...A... I mean nothing at all!

Yes! That's right! I was trying to eat peanuts with my eyes!

SFX: Shock!

SFX: Forget What I said!

...Thank you...

You shouldn't keep your feelings inside.

I'm not sure what happened but ..

But don't worry .. I'm really alright.

Can you come with us a bit?

BROOOO

That song's pissing me off.

You'll also figure that out when we get there~! Yeah! (Repeat)

...Then why am I blind-folded?

You'll know when we get there.

...Where are we going?

She must be upset right now...

I'll pick them up, later on..

They must've went "over there," again.

Do ya want some medic-ine?

I can't beleive that child!

My stomach..

Arh... Arh... Urh....

Come here!

Are you al-right?

We're here! You can take it off now!

Thank you

SFX: Car stopping

Wind

chirp
chirp
chirp

Pretty..

Rosette said "You get tedious cause you stay inside (of Magadale) too long."

SFX: sound of water

SFX: Splash

Ah!?

There!

SFX: Wet

You're the only one that's having fun...

くしょ

君だけ楽しくなってる

Rosette, that's too much...

Oh!?

Since we've come, it's a shame if we don't have some fun!

What are you all doing!?

You've forced me to come here and now you do this to me!?

Ur

SFX: Splash

Hahal You missed mwa!

Yaaa aaa!!

HO HO HO

If you're so upset, why don't you do it back?

If you hold back, you'll never beat me!

SFX: Splash Splash

Arh!! Damn you!

I didn't do that!

SFX: Slip

Weak, weak..

Ah!

SFX: FLop

Chrno! Quit standing there and help me!

Sure thing

Likewise! You're so annoying!

Now, you've done it!

...You would think she's absurd, huh?
Tee hee
..... Yes...
I'll go get some coffee. It's in the car.
That's cause you over done it!
Uuuuuu Cold....

She was a girl that wouldn't show her tears in front of someone.

At that time . She must have been around your age.

This place... is simular to where Rosette and I first met.

She probably sees you as a reflection of her past.

That's why. .

She would never say this though .

Noth- ing.

I'm back... Mn?

Why are you two staring at me?

You look much better when you're not so sad.

You look better now.

Hah?

When you have fun, have fun. When you're upset, be upset.

And when you wanna cry, cry.

Besides, you'll feel better after you cry. Then you can laugh again.

than to laugh when you're keeping the pain to yourself.

It's better to laugh when you feel like it

That's cause you've over done it!

I nweed a tissue...

Sniff

Eww growss!

Ha-chu!

Aha-haha-ha...

What am I say.... Ah... ha...

I've wanted some-one to...

Ha ha

Ah-ha

Ahaha haha..

Someone to say that to me...

Haha..

Hahaha...

Haha...

We're ready now so I came to pick you up, my lady.

Have you enjoyed your trip?

SFX: Crash!

SFX: Moving

.....Relaie!

Chr-no!?

Chr-no!!

...The 'persuer', Relaie!?

SFX: Ha... ha... ha ..

SFX: Break Crack

G A H A !!

G A H

WIND

Chrno!?

Hang in there!

It's been a while though I'm disappointed.

Chrno, the sinner!

I thought I would get my revenge on you though...

But it seems you're sealed and fallen to the point of unable to morph back.

SFX: Crack

Be gone, scums ..

Forget it already ..

Wait.....

So...

I will go with you...

I...

It seems that my powers brings along misfortune...

So.....

I can't help it.. It always ends up like this...

So..... I can't let others be involved.....

Asma-rial

Are you really alright with that!?

Mommy..... Daddy.....

Forgive me...

Though...

You have a noble heart my lady.

How wonder-ful...

No...!!

They never had an option in the first place!

SFX: Shine

ROSETTE!!

Doom

SFX: Sound of Explosion

Not...

Not... again .

Rosette...

Chrno... This.. can't... be...

ACT 5

Altar for the Angel

Gar!!

SFX: Cling!

SFX: Shine

I don't have much time...

Don't ever forget that...

SFX: Vr vr vr vr

Relaie, you play too much at times.

Ga... Arg... Hargh....

The angel from Fatima is already sitting on the altar...

Master.

Y... Yes, Master. .

As long as you have that gear on, you cannot dis-obey your master.

SFX: Bobble

We're almost...

Almost done...

Melda...

Rosette!

Are you alright?

.....

...are sloppy at the moment.

They figured that it'll be safer in air... ...Mn?

Where am I. ?

HA HA HA

Minist-er...?

SFX: Flaming

SFX: Sound of Fire

Also, bring an airplane here! It's an order from the Minister!

Don't worry, the fire won't come this far.

...Rosette?

You were in there.

Call the owner of this national park to bring more extinguishers!

I couldn't do anything...

SFX: UR...

I...

SFX: GLARE!

SFX: Bump

...Sorry... I.. used my powers ... a bit ..

SFX: Crush Crush Crush

Then tell me that earlier damn it!

I was making a barrier and also wanted to heal Plus it was the only option at...

Can you move? Cause you look a bit pale.

SFX: HA

True.... Why am I so....

be generated from the contractor's soul...

That's right! look how much you've used up!

Come on It's not like I Never mind

To have Chino's power

.....

What a pain

SFX: tick tick tick tick

Which is..?

...There is one theory that we've thought while investigating her identity

What are they gonna do to Asmaria?

Asmaria might be the 'Angel' that the 'third prophecy' predicted.

She's from Portugal .. In a small village called Fatima.

Fatima is a poor village in Portugal. Population is 2500 people.

It occured during World War in 1917

What is that?

It's better for you to know this as a member of Magdale

In front of the three Shepherd, supposedly Saint Maria appeared in front of them.

And Maria told them the three prophecies.

The key is the next one.

The 2nd prophecy is a 2nd World War which would be greater than the 1st..

A 2nd!?

The 1st one was that the World War would soon end ...

And the war did end, two years later.

Though if we beleive the rumors that were floating around at that time, she might be...

And last, this one was sealed by the Roman Pope and kept secret to any church as well.

SFX: Shocked

...And Asmaria might be it.. ?

An 'Angel'...

The appearance of a messanger from God....

Hmf..

Well... It's just a possiblity.

Since her spirit power, her birth location, & the rumors do fit...

But one thing is for sure and its that her powers wont benefit her.

That's the answer that Magdale has come up with.

Fate... Simply saying that it can bring her misfortune.

She doesn't have a fortunate backround.

And was send to several relatives.

And now...

She lost both of her parents after the war...

It always ends up like this.

I can't help it.

I have to tell her something...

That doesn't matter...

SFX: Sound of an airplane

But how?

Hurry. We don't have much time to waste. We've got to follow them.

Look.

SFX: Toss

That's how!

SFX: Sound of a blimp

I've aged too much... I can't use strong powers unless I depend on these receptors and amps.

How pathetic

COUGH

COUGH

(HAA)

M

Mn...

You're finally awake...

Bobble...

SFX: Moving

We were able to regenerate her body back from the finger.

Her body had exploded during the war.

...Actually she is technically 'alive'...

...She is my wife, Melda.

But...

If she gets brought back to life, she would be your mother.

I cannot use negative soul power to bring back someone. At least demons aren't able to do so. .

Even if I'm capable of controling demons,

But perhaps God can.

her soul..

wasn't brought back...

Now, let's begin the ceremony.

I want you to open the **Gates to Heaven!**

SHINE

!!

SFX Wind

They're callin the astro line!

Minister, look at that!

The Astro (souls) stream that are above the sky!

Astro line!?

She might not be able to endure the ceremony!

We better hurry!

The stream gives life and when the life passess away, it will go back to the stream

It's the stream of life cycle for all living species .

SFX. Sound of the Airplane

the astro will bring back the memory inside the body!

And Melda's soul will be brought back!

But with your scream to bring the astro stream and using the receptors to transfer the memory,

SFX/Electric

It must work!

It's the scream from a messenger of God!!

That's Right!! SCREAM!!

Master
There's a
plane at
10 o'clock
direction

They're
here!

S

W

SFX: Crash

Slide

ZOOM!

BOM!

Get them, demons!

It's an outcast from Mapalale

There's an intruder in the rear side of communication passage

SFX/Moving

SFX/Top Top Top Top

Where could they be!?

Probably

ドドドドドドドド

!

Where they're coming from

Are they humans?

Shoot them.

There's probably only "two living humans" on this air craft

DOM!

DOM!

DOM!

Jump

A low class demons that mimic a body

Leg-ions!

Euwww What is that thing?!

SHWAP!

Ricardo's tamer!

SFX Tick Tick

It seems that Relate is the only one that's special!

DOM! DOM!

I thought he would have a tamer that would look more like a demon!

DOM!

Who is he anyways!?

You know him?

Although, I thought he was dead...

"A pursuer"!

I've faught him before I met you!

And I had no choice At that time

Yes! We're almost there!

If we can get enough astro—

Snap!

Keep scream-ing!!

SFX/Electric

Gobble

What's going on!?

Snap

Crack

W

Crash

SFX/Electric

SPLASH!

What happ-ened!?

W

Why

Hll

Mel-da.

Mel-da.

Why!?

SFX/Zaaaaaaaa

Haha
ha...

haha
haha

haha
haha

Thank
you very
much

Relate
What are
you
talking
about.

Though
you're too
old for
this shit.

Normally, a
low class
demon tamer
like you
can't control
me...

The
powers
are
gathering
around
him....

Since I've
lost to
that
bastard. .

My body
was
corrupted.

But thanks to
you making a
contract with
me, I have
regenerated
my body
again.

SFX: Swooo

SFX: Snap Snap Snap

It was very tiring for me to wait .

So I've used that child.

But since the chain was out of my way, I cannot do what I want ..

Now, I can take these gears off of me!!

CLINK!!

A
A
A

Adios.

Receptor!?

You've taken all of the 12

A
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
!!

Master!

SFX: SWOOOOOO

TAP TAP TAP

A
A
A
A

Bump
Bump
Bump
Not only the gears...
All the wound from you are all gone...
Bump
Bump
Even my face is healed!
Pin Pin
RIP RIP
Bump
HA HA
Incredible power....
Booom!!
AAAA
Rosette!
Rose-tte!
SFX: Thomp

Now!!

Zoom!

Let's have a return match...

Chrno!!

wounds are perfectly healed now...

Thanks to "my lady" here.

Zu

Zu

Zu

Zu

SFX: Snip Snip

...My

Zu

Now,

Let's have a return match!!

ACT 6

The voice that awakens me

SFX: Slash!

Hahaha hahaha!!

What an outstanding power this is!

What's wrong, Chrno!? Attack me!

Ur...! We've got to get out of here!

Slide

DOM! DOM!

Run! Run!

I'll kill you when you're at the end of the nest!

Swoosh!

It's a game to drown the mouse in a hive!!

Hm... This will be boring so I'll change the rules.

SFX: Clink clink

Another explosion It's not going to last any longer.

If I had some weapons equiped.. Wait...

boom

dom

kaboom

RRRRRRRRRRRR

to see how they'll overcome this mission.

This may be a good chance

But what!? What!!! Ur~~!!!

The blimp is beginning to fall! We've got to do something!

steam

Calm down! You're going to fry your brain.

SFX: Rustle rustle

Vrrrr....

He's much stronger than the time I fought him... He must have gotten help from Asmaria's ability.

That bastard has no intentions with me!

Pisses me off!

SFX: Moving

Let's do what we can do for now

..... .

Yeah, I know. You don't need to tell me that

...Anyway, we have to stay calm.

Steam

I'm going to **unseal** you!

.....

.....? Rosette?

SFX: Tick tick tick

C'mon, can you really expect me to fight like this?

Besides, you don't have the ability to heal others.

B...

But if you do that, you're...

Finish him off within this time!

Don't worry I'm only allowing 10 minutes.

Ok...

SFX: Turn

SFX: Snap!

SLASH!

SFX: Flame

They're close...

Geeze... It won't be a game if you get caught so...

Wha..!?

swoooosh

FLASH!

Mn

FLAP!

Rosette!

Thank goodness. You're alright.

Tap

Wind

I'm counting on you, Chrno!

...I'll be going.

Slirp

Slirp

I've been waiting

It's about time...

SFX: Flame

waiting for this moment!

SFX: Move

CRASH!

DoDom!

Vrnl

Swoosh

SMACK!

don't hurt me a bit!

Hmph..! Your attacks

SFX: Crash

SFX: Swoop

doom

It's been a while since I've used my powers.

SFX: Drack Crack Crack Crack

That was just an exercise routine.

Don't worry.

That's right He has several names

"the broken horn". Anyways, he has several names

such as, "Chrno, the sinner"

Is he really Chrno?

Are you alright, Asmarta?

HAA HA

You don't look too good either

SFX: Kaboom

Damn it! All I can do right now is to watch...

Using up your life and still...

How can you be so strong..?

How...

SFX: Swiff

but he is definitely a-demon!

...Most likely, I won't be able to live up to the age of 30.

I would never have known...

This is capable of sealing Chrno's power

It's the help from this pocket watch ..

SFX: Vrrr...

Chrno drains the contractor's soul..

The more he uses his power, the more the contractor's life will be taken ..

Why do you want to "give up so easily"?

Then lemme ask you some-thing.

HA HA

.....

Being negative on every-thing...

And end up helding your will inside a closet.

HA HA

THOMP

I hate... being like that.

I want to do what I can right now.

I can't predict the future..

But just because I can't, I don't want to leave it on the side for when it's too late.

And I want to give up till I can reach the conclusion.

HAA
HAA...

S N
A P

I...

Aura

What an enormous amount of power I have!

Hahahahaha! This is truely fun!

It seems that humans can be handy in times!

Shine

Ur..!

SFX: Smash

I can once again return to where I belong.

and your head as a gift,

With this power

Until I can keep my promise,

SFX: Voom!

...I've made a promise with "her".

.....

And it's my duty to fulfill it.

I can't allow you pursuers to kill me!

SHINE

Swoosh

Boom!

DO

DOM

DO

DO

DO

He's tough!

I have to... Have to hurry..!

HAAHA

What's wrong?

She looks pretty pale... It must be so hard for her to move.

Are you so worried about her?

How pitiful... And it's all because of you...

I'll help your worries go away!!

Jak

Gi5haaa

Slurp

Kaboom!

Jak

SFX: Moving

Flaming

Hahaha!

Bingo!!

SFX: Shwooo

Wha ..?

Vom!

SFX: Pushaaaa

Gaaa

Impossible! She was predicting my attack!?

SFX: Cough

Stab!

Time's up!!

Cause you've messed with the humans too much.

I'll tell you why you've lost...

SFX: Drip

SFX: Heart Beating

ΔΣШZ`.

Gaaaaaaa!!

DOM!

SFX: Shwooo

SFX: Wind

Rosette!

My wings bring along misfortune!...

My... times up!

what I can right now.

I want to do

But

if I

try my very best,

maybe

something will change...

SFX: Wind

The suspicious Hotel owner, the mysterious air crash, and his crimes!

Tuber-culosis huh...

Flap

And that's why Relaie was able to fool his own master...

I guess he wasn't gonna live much longer anyway...

How pitiful... All he wanted was his wife back alive...

Come to think of it, where is Asmaria?

By the way, this isn't a place to relax at.

flop

And if the ceremony had succeeded, Asmaria might have...

But even so, I still cannot forgive his acts. There were too many victims.

It may take a while until I have my powers again...

A month, a year, or it might take even longer.

It seems that I have used too much of my powers at once.

You've lost your powers?

I see...

I guess I have lost my reason to stay here...

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Though,

Can't you say something nicer than that?

Geeze

Pff

True... Besides, this isn't an orphanage.

As long as you're 10 or above and can sing, it'll be no problem.

If you're coming of your own will, we' would be glad to welcome you as a new member.

Our choirs are in need of new members.

So, what do you say?

Preview of Volume 2...
4 years ago... By meeting Chrno, how did Rosette's life change?
- The photo - It brings back Rosette's memory of her past...
To be continued...